IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Laredo, N. Confirmation: 7870

Serial No. : 10/609,158 Examiner: Tang, K.

Filed : 6/27/03 Group Art Unit: 2195

For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING INPUT/OUTPUT

FOR A VIRTUAL MACHINE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/18/2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Attorney Docket No. TRAN-P206 Serial No. 10/609,158 Page 1

Examiner: Tang, K. Art Unit: 2195